

THE NEW WONDER ROSE

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FORWORD

We have pleasure in presenting our Rose Catalogue for 1957-58, describing a large collection of what we consider to be the best varieties available. It is our policy to add to our list each year, the best of the world's new Roses, and to delete from the descriptive pages sorts which are believed to be superseded. Some of these are retained in a separate list. The Roses offered are of superior quality, maiden plants with abundance of fibrous roots, budded, with few exceptions, on Briar. Every care

and attention is given to cultural detail and selection. Our rose exhibit at Chelsea was awarded the R.H.S. Gold Medal for the third successive year and many other gold medals and cups were won by our exhibits at shows throughout the country.

We thank our patrons, at home and overseas, for their generous support and kind recommendations, and assure them that the utmost endeavour will be made to deliver the best quality trees and in the best possible condition.

TERMS

It is our endeavour, as always, to give satisfaction, and we guarantee all trees to be of first quality, healthy, and true to name on leaving our Nurseries; beyond this we give no warranty whatever, nor can we undertake to replace trees that fail, as we do not consider such failures to be under our control. We will credit in full any trees which do not satisfy, if returned to us immediately.

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Orders are executed in rotation and for November delivery kindly order early. We would ask you to please appreciate the nurseryman's difficulties when the lifting season is at hand; he should not commence lifting before the trees are ready (seldom before the last week in October) and obviously a considerable time must elapse before all the orders, which have been accumulating for months, can be despatched. We therefore crave your indulgence.

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FAUST

Floribunda (by Wm. Kordes)

This magnificent introduction was awarded the President's International Trophy for the best new rose of 1956, together with the N.R.S. Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate. The fine big upstanding plant is smothered with beautiful yellow flowers slightly flushed with red, produced in clusters well displayed on very long strong stems. This is something quite distinct and must take a leading place amongst the Floribundas.

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GOLD CUP

Floribunda (by Jackson & Perkins)

This new rose exemplifies the development in unfading yellow Floribundas. Here, for the first time, we have an intense pure yellow which holds its colour until the petals fall. One of the most free and perpetual flowering varieties we know, the healthy bushy plants are always a blaze of colour producing abundance of bloom and foliage until growth is stopped by winter frost. Its selection for the All America award (A.A.R.S.) as the best Floribunda of 1956 is proof of its outstanding merit.

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HIGHLIGHT

Floribunda (by H. Robinson)

Well shaped flowers of vivid flame scarlet, produced in huge clusters. The habit and growth are excellent. It is very vigorous and perpetual flowering. Trial Ground Certificate and Certificate of Merit N.R.S.

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Margaret



Tzigane

HYBRID TEA BUSH ROSES (Bedding Type)

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ABBREVIATIONS: G.M.—Gold Medal, National Rose Society.

F.C.C.—First Class Trial Ground Certificate, National Rose Society.

- Admiral** (by Dicksons of Hawlmark), coral-pink buds developing to bright salmon-pink in the open flower. Fully double and ovoid in shape, with a sweet old Rose fragrance. F.C.C.
- Andre le Troquer**, apricot-yellow, perfect flowers, strong grower. 5/-.
- Bacchus** (by Dicksons of Hawlmark), scarlet bud, bright rosy scarlet when fully developed. A noble, full shapely bloom on a rigid stem. This grand, free-flowering Rose has great vigour, very hardy and erect habit; fragrant. A new variety of proved merit, and is sure to give satisfaction. Prune lightly. Gold Medal and F.C.C. 5/-.
- Barbara Richards** (by Dicksons of Hawlmark), maize-yellow, flushed rose, probably the most perfect bloom, very fragrant. Indispensable for exhibition or garden. Recommended. Clay Gold Cup; G.M.
- Bayadere**, orange-pink in centre with outer petals veined pink and yellow. A beautiful flower, full and of spiral form. A vigorous, bushy garden variety of decided merit and attraction. F.C.C. G.M. 7/6.
- Beaute**, deep apricot, long pointed blooms of solid petals. Vigorous growth well furnished with healthy foliage. A garden rose of definite charm. Its glowing brightness attracts from afar. F.C.C. Cert. of Merit. 6/-.
- Betty Uprichard** (by Dicksons of Hawlmark), salmon-pink, reverse coppery carmine, a good old favourite. Reliable, hardy and fragrant. Recommended. G.M.
- Brazil**, a conspicuous bi-colour yellow and scarlet, free-flowering and satisfactory in every way. Recommended.
- Bridal Robe**. A new white exhibition variety. Medium grower, with a live green foliage. Fragrant. G.M., F.C.C. 6/-.
- Buccaneer**, bright yellow, tall erect growth; a very fine new garden variety which makes an effective display on an excellent bush. Recommended. 6/-.
- Burnaby**, light yellow with cream outer petals. Very handsome blooms of great quality. Growth vigorous and upright. A grand exhibition variety. F.C.C. G.M. 6/-.
- Brilliant**, rich deep red, large full high centred flower of great quality. Strong erect growth. An excellent red rose which we recommend. G.M. F.C.C. 6/-.
- Charles Gregory**, vermilion shaded gold, small perfectly shaped flower, strongly scented; excellent growth and habit, very free. A very distinct bi-colour. F.C.C.
- Charles Mallerin**, very dark velvety crimson, large full flower. Very highly perfumed; strong, but unbalanced growth. Much in demand. F.C.C.
- Charlotte Armstrong**, long, slender blood-red buds, developing into large shapely blooms of a pleasing deep glowing rose. The growth is hardy, vigorous and free. An excellent variety, recommended. G.M., F.C.C.
- Christopher Stone**, velvety scarlet, thin but lasting bloom. Recommended for its colour, fragrance and growth; a very lovely rose.
- Cleopatra**, glowing rich scarlet with a gold reverse, full blooms of moderate size, exceptionally free flowering. Compact bushy habit. A most attractive variety and one of the best bedding roses of recent years. G.M., F.C.C. 10/6.
- Claude**, scarlet shaded orange, large decorative blooms, good growth and free flowering; a great blaze of colour. F.C.C.
- Comtesse Vandal**, salmon-pink; Very attractive with its long pointed flowers; strong growth.
- Coy Colleen**, milky white with pinkish red flush, large, perfectly shaped flowers on strong stems. 6/-.
- Crimson Glory**, velvety crimson, large shapely and very fragrant bloom, a Rose we recommend for any purpose. A firmly established favourite.
- Chrysler Imperial**, crimson-red, heightened by overtones of ox-blood-red and garnet; long tapering buds evolving to a nobly formed full bloom of much beauty. A compact vigorous bush producing abundant flowers on strong stems. All-American winner for 1953. 6/-.
- Cynthia Brooke**, coppery yellow, large globular shaped blooms, strong, vigorous growth, an outstanding variety. Recommended.
- Dame Edith Helen** (by Dicksons of Hawlmark), pure glowing pink, immense flower, erect habit, powerful fragrance, very lasting; excellent for exhibition. G.M.
- Diamond Jubilee**, straw-yellow, attractive beautifully formed flower, very lasting. Strong growth. F.C.C. 5/-.
- Dickson's Perfection** (by Dicksons of Hawlmark), shrimp-pink shaded orange, fragrant; a grand free-growing garden Rose. Highly recommended. Reliable as it is lovely and should be widely grown.
- Dr. F. Debat**, satin-pink shaded coral, a beautiful flower, high-pointed centre, reflexed petals; strong, erect growth; fragrant. G.M., F.C.C.
- Dr. F. G. Chandler** (by Dicksons of Hawlmark), bright unfading crimson-scarlet, large and very fragrant, a most fascinating variety of great merit, which will respond to good cultivation. Clay Gold Vase, G.M.
- Doreen**, orange-yellow, very gay, medium full blooms, very free flowering, and satisfactory growth. F.C.C. 5/-.
- Dorothy Anderson**, bright rose, excellent growth; a large bloom of superb exhibition quality.
- Dunkirk** (by Dicksons of Hawlmark), bright rosy red, large, full shapely blooms, carried on erect stems. Delightfully fragrant; awarded Clay Gold Cup.
- Eden Rose**, madder-pink, outside of petals satin-pink, large, very lovely, pointed flowers; strong erect growth, with luxurious healthy foliage; fragrant. One of the best recent introductions. G.M., F.C.C. 5/-.
- Emily**, silvery carmine, shaded salmon, large full flower, of excellent form. Very strong growth. F.C.C. 5/-.
- Ena Harkness**, rich unfading crimson-scarlet, beautifully formed, scented flowers, very freely produced. A red Rose of merit and in our opinion has superseded all other varieties of this colour. Excellent habit and growth. Highly recommended. G.M., F.C.C.
- Ethel Sanday**, yellow flushed apricot, large, full, perfectly formed flower; splendid healthy growth, erect habit, very free flowering; moderate fragrance. An excellent novelty. One of the best new Roses. G.M., F.C.C. 6/-.
- Etoile de Hollande**, dark red, very sweetly scented; at its best in Autumn.
- Fandango**, scarlet shaded orange, a startling colour, large open flowers freely produced; tall vigorous growth. F.C.C. 5/-.
- Fantasia** (by Dicksons of Hawlmark), deepest pure sparkling golden yellow. Beautifully formed buds, ideal for cutting, full lasting blooms of medium size and attractive wild Rose fragrance. The abundance of flower produced is remarkable, the erect bushes re-bloom all through the season, making a magnificent display; a real gem. Award of Merit, R.H.S., F.C.C.



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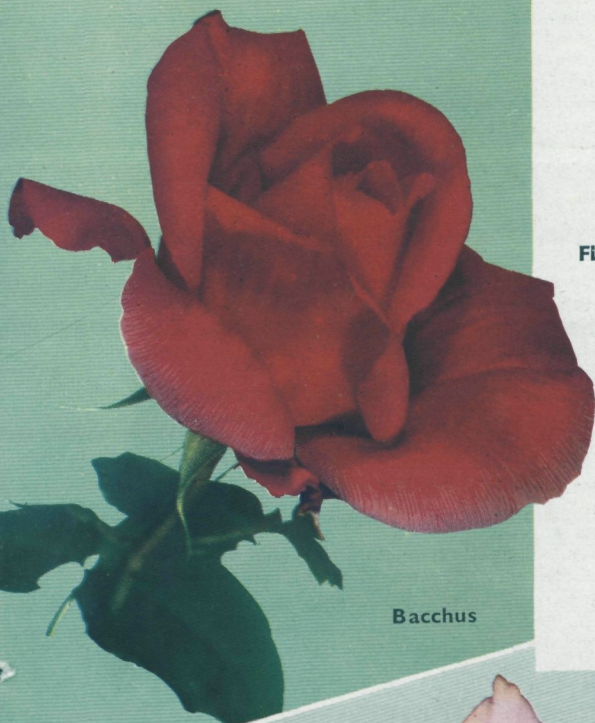
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Bacchus



Grandmere Jenny



Sir Winston Churchill



Speks Yellow

- First Love**, a lovely blending of soft pink and rose, long buds with medium-size long-lasting flowers; very free; excellent growth and habit; most decorative. An outstanding garden rose. F.C.C. 5/-.
- Flaming Sunset**, bright orange-red with sunset-yellow. A more colourful sport from "McGredy's Sunset." Recommended.
- Frau Karl Druschki**, a pure white, very vigorous.
- Fred Howard**, rich yellow tinged pink, long bud with large full, beautiful built blooms. Strong upright habit. Very easy to grow. F.C.C.
- Friedrich Schwarz**, crimson, large full flowers, excellent strong branching growth. Pronounced old rose fragrance. 5/-.
- Friendship (by Dicksons of Hawlmark)**, strawberry-red, fragrant, makes a grand bedder, especially good in Autumn. G.M.
- Gay Crusader**, yellow with orange-scarlet on the reverse; fragrant. Very gay. Fine big flower.
- George Dickson (by Dicksons of Hawlmark)**, dark velvety black-crimson; an exhibitor's Rose of noble form, very fragrant. G.M.
- Glory of Rome**, rosy red, large and fragrant; vigorous growth. A grand exhibition variety.
- Golden Masterpiece (introduced by Dicksons of Hawlmark)**, the finest yellow garden Rose yet introduced. Luxurious growth, lustrous dark green disease-resisting foliage. Large, full lasting flowers produced in abundance. F.C.C. 6/-.
- Golden Melody**, buff-yellow; the large flowers open well and are freely produced on a first-rate tree. Excellent.
- Grey Pearl**, lavender-grey; unique. 5/-.
- Gordon Eddie**, orange-red shading to salmon-buff. Large flowers and robust habit. A most impressive and satisfactory Rose. F.C.C.
- Grand Duchess Charlotte**, bright tomato-red, a unique and startling colour. Long buds with medium size flower—makes effective bedder.
- Grand Gala**, vivid scarlet on the inside of the petals, the outside is shaded misty white, a unique effect. The full flowers are freely produced on a good tree. 6/-.
- Grand'mere Jenny**, peach-pink on a yellow ground, vigorous, free flowering habit. Sweetly scented. We like this Rose very much, both for its loveliness and satisfactory growth. G.M., F.C.C. 5/-.
- Hebe (by Dicksons of Hawlmark)**, soft orange-salmon buds developing into a delightfully formed and very fragrant bloom of a rich china-pink on salmon carried on strong erect stems. A Rose with a strong appeal. G.M., F.C.C. 5/-.
- Hector Deane**, salmon-orange; very fragrant.
- Helen Traubel**, apricot-pink, long pointed bud, large, medium full flower, tall, vigorous growth. Most decorative. F.C.C. 5/-.
- Hugh Dickson**, bright crimson, very vigorous, very fragrant.
- Hunters Moon**, daffodil-yellow, very vigorous erect growth. An excellent yellow Rose.
- Irish Elegance (by Dicksons of Hawlmark)**, orange-apricot, single. G.M. 5/-.
- Irish Fireflame (by Dicksons of Hawlmark)**, madder-orange, single. G.M. 5/-.
- Josephine Bruce**, crimson-scarlet, beautifully built flowers, free and fragrant; growth entirely satisfactory; a dark red Rose we value very highly and which should not be missed. Highly recommended. F.C.C. 5/-.
- Karl Herbst**, red with lighter reverse, large, full and very shapely blooms. The growth, habit and foliage are just about perfect. Sweetly scented. At its best a very beautiful bloom, but unfortunately easily damaged by weather. F.C.C.
- Lady Belper**, bright orange-bronze, full lasting flowers of good form, a lovely Rose. Deserving of the highest praise, and should be in every collection. Highly recommended. F.C.C.
- Lady Sylvia**, rosy salmon-pink, ideal habit, fragrant; a grand Rose. One of the best varieties for the garden and for cutting.
- Lydia**, bright deep-yellow, not a large flower but an ideal bedding Rose; very free.
- Madame Butterfly**, salmon-pink, somewhat lighter than "Lady Sylvia" otherwise exactly similar. Recommended.
- Madame Dieudonne**, vermillion and gold, a vivid bi-colour, blooms of moderate size and freely produced. Very colourful.
- Madame Kriloff**, saffron-yellow with orange and heavily shaded carmine, very large; the growth is exceptionally strong and vigorous. Recommended. G.M., F.C.C.
- Mme. Louise Laperriere**, deep crimson, best described as an improved "Etoile de Hollande," the habit of growth and build of bloom being better than the older variety. Pronounced fragrance. Highly recommended. 5/-.
- Marcelle Gret**, orange-yellow; fragrant. A first-class Rose. F.C.C. 5/-.
- Margaret (by Dicksons of Hawlmark)**, china-pink, shaded yellow. One of the freest flowering varieties, carrying its large crop of fully petalled blooms on long strong stems. Growth is excellent in every way. Since winning the N.R.S. Gold Medal the press comments have been numerous and highly complimentary. F.C.C. 5/-.
- Margaret Anne Baxter**, white, fragrant, full.
- Mary Wheatcroft**, bright copper, a very attractive and free growing bedding Rose.
- McGredy's Ivory**, creamy white, long buds, full flower. An exhibition or garden Rose.
- McGredy's Sunset**, scarlet and yellow shades, beautiful colour and satisfactory habit and growth. Makes a really splendid bed.
- McGredy's Yellow**, light clear yellow, large; a very fine variety, excellent for any purpose; one of the finest Roses. F.C.C.
- Message**, a grand new fragrant white rose of excellent quality. Good sturdy growth. The best of its type 7/6.
- Michele Meiland**, light rose with a pearly undershading, beautifully formed long pointed bud, and lasting flower; delightful for cutting; strong erect growth. A desirable variety. Recommended. F.C.C.
- Misty Morn**, an exquisite Rose of cool whitish lemon colour; vigorous growth and its flowers contrast beautifully with its dark foliage.
- Mojave**, pure deep red-orange. A new American variety, winner of the All-America for 1954; very fragrant; much admired. 6/-.
- Monique**, deep rose shaded salmon with golden suffusion. Graceful long pointed bud opening to a well-formed flower, carried on a long stiff stem. A Rose of undoubted charm and elegance; fragrant. Highly recommended. G.M., F.C.C.
- Monte Carlo**, golden yellow shaded scarlet in bud; the large, full blooms are freely produced; excellent growth. F.C.C. 5/-.
- Moonbeam**, golden-yellow of superb form; the large scented flowers are freely produced on an excellent bush. Amongst the foremost yellow Roses. Recommended. F.C.C.
- Mrs. Edward Laxton**, old rose with orange and flame shading, full blooms. An excellent garden Rose. Scented.



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- Mrs. G. A. van Rossem, orange-yellow and coppery red shades, a distinct Rose of erect habit.
- Mrs. Sam McGredy, coppery orange flushed red, beautiful flowers of perfect form. Deservedly popular.
- New Yorker (introduced by Dicksons of Hawlmark), brilliant unfading scarlet. The stately blooms are carried on stiff stems; luxuriant healthy growth, abundance of handsome flowers, place it amongst the most desirable of Roses. F.C.C.
- Opera, deep carmine, heavily overlaid flame. A beautiful Rose with long pointed buds and large well-formed flowers. Vigorous free growth. One of the most attractive and best varieties; fragrant. G.M., F.C.C.
- Ophelia, salmon-flesh, growth and habit same as "Lady Sylvia."
- Peace, an outstanding Rose. Has received the highest awards from all countries. A delicate yellow ground colour with its edges heavily tinted pink. The bloom is large and of beautiful shape with big reflexing petals; strong bushy growth. A most attractive Rose of great merit; highly recommended. G.M., F.C.C. Prune lightly.
- Perfecta. 10/6. See page 3.
- Picture, clear rose-pink, very pretty. A grand Rose in every respect. One of the most satisfactory garden and bedding sorts.
- Pink Charming, pale pink with deeper tones at base of petals; perfectly formed flowers; good uniform growth and very free flowering; fragrant. This is our idea of an almost ideal bloom for form and texture. F.C.C. Recommended. 5/-.
- Pink Spiral, deep china rose-pink; magnificent blooms of enchanting form. Recommended. 5/-.
- Poinsettia, the most brilliant scarlet Rose which does not fade. Long bud followed by a good flower. Strong growth. Unfortunately it has very little scent.
- Polly, pale pink and cream. An excellent sort; one of the best garden Roses. Very fragrant.
- Prelude, a pleasing shade of lavender-mauve, novel. 6/-.
- President Herbert Hoover, blended cerise, orange and gold, long pointed bud, strong hardy growth; fragrant and highly decorative.
- Prima Donna (by Dicksons of Hawlmark), coppery orange. Long solid graceful buds, opening to large high-centred flowers, carried on erect stems, rising above large, dark glossy green foliage. Vigorous growth, making a strong, disease-resisting tree. Recommended. F.C.C.
- Red Ensign, glowing crimson, a very fine red Rose which has the qualities of a good strong-growing garden variety. Very fragrant.
- Royalist, bright tryrian-rose, a noble bloom of excellent form and carried on strong upright stems; a new Rose of much merit. 6/-.
- Shot Silk (by Dicksons of Hawlmark), cherry-cerise, over-shot with salmon, orange and yellow, one of the gayest and best bedders. An ideal Rose, very fragrant, free and mildew-resistant. A truly great Rose. G.M.
- Show Girl, deep pink shaded carmine. A magnificent exhibition flower; strong growth. G.M., F.C.C. 5/-.
- Signora, flame-red with orange and salmon. The large shapely blooms give a fine display on a good strong growing tree, flowering well in the Autumn; deserving of wider recognition. Recommended.
- Sir Henry Segrave (by Dicksons of Hawlmark), primrose-yellow, large flower of best quality. Free, strong growth, sweet. A choice variety for garden or show. Recommended G.M.
- Sir Winston Churchill (by Dicksons of Hawlmark), glowing pink richly shaded and veined with orange. The fine big flowers are carried on long very strong stems. The growth is vigorous and hardy. A great rose named after a great Statesman. G.M. F.C.C. A.M. 7/6.
- Souvenir Jacques Verschuren, orange-apricot, a very attractive Rose in every way. We like its good healthy growth and general merit. Recommended. F.C.C.
- Spek's Yellow, rich golden yellow, producing blooms of perfect decorative form. Vigorous upright growth, yielding large crops of its lovely flowers throughout the season; Tea scented. The better it is known the more it is grown. Highly recommended.
- Sultane, red and saffron-yellow, golden yellow reverse; a delightful, free-flowering and fragrant variety; one of the best of its type. 5/-.
- Summertime (introduced by Dicksons of Hawlmark), glistening pink intermingled with cream, producing large fragrant flowers on strong bushy plants which are smothered in blossom for long periods. Very decorative. 10/6.
- Sutter's Gold, bright ruddy golden, a very fragrant yellow shaded Rose of excellent growth and habit; a lovely healthy variety which is doing extremely well with us and is highly recommended. F.C.C. 5/-.
- Sweetness (by Dicksons of Hawlmark), apricot on pale yellow, beautifully formed double flowers. Tall, free growth; a beautiful Rose, very fragrant. G.M.
- Symphonie, rose-pink veined with deeper colourings. The long graceful buds grow into beautiful fragrant blooms. A striking Rose which we recommend. G.M., F.C.C. 5/-.
- Talisman, shades of crimson, gold and copper, makes a grand display with its bright colour and upright habit; fragrant.
- Texas Centennial, a sport from "President Hoover," with deeper shadings and more colourful. Recommended.
- Tiffany, clear glowing light salmon, large beautifully formed flowers with a rich sweet fragrance. Upright plant of good habit and foliage. A commendable new variety. Recommended. 7/6.
- The Doctor, lovely clear rose-pink, very large, beautifully built and fragrant. A delightful variety for any purpose. One of the outstanding varieties.
- Tzigane, brilliant yellow and scarlet-red. Large double flowers freely produced. Upright bushy habit. Fragrant. When well done possibly the best bi-colour. 6/-.
- Ulster Monarch, salmon-apricot bud, becoming deep creamy buff. A superb exhibition flower. 5/-.
- Verschuren's Pink, glistening rose-pink with deeper shadings. Full blooms of beautiful form and size.
- Ville de Gand, brilliant orange-red, strong growth, good habit.
- Violinista Costa, rosy salmon, shaded orange, a very telling colour, very strong, hardy growth. One of the easiest Roses to grow; does well even in exposed situations. Strongly recommended.
- Virgo, pure white, exquisitely pointed buds and moderate size flowers. Strong free growth, very desirable. Scented. F.C.C. 5/-.
- Welcome (by Dicksons of Hawlmark), rich glistening rose-pink with large handsome blooms produced in great profusion. Vigorous, upright, free-branching habit. A grand Rose of free and easy growth.

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The following varieties are available in small quantity:

Angele Pernet, orange yellow.
 Angels Mateu, rose and orange
 Armagh, Peach buff.
 Autumn, orange and red
 Bloodstone, bright red.
 Canary, light yellow.
 Comrade, crimson.
 Dicksons Bouquet, salmon carmine.
 Dicksons Delight, orange.
 Dr. Debat, satin pink.
 Edith Nellie Perkins, copper.
 E. G. Baldwin, yellow.
 Ellenor le Grice, deep yellow.
 Elizabeth Arden, white.
 Emma Wright, orange.
 Ethel Somerset, shrimp pink.
 Fanny Blankers Koen, yellow and red.

Flamingo, cerise red.
 F. W. Alesworth, deep crimson.
 Gipsy Lass, dark red.
 Golden Dawn, sunflower.
 Golden Revelry, yellow.
 Home Sweet Home, pink.
 Huntsman, red and orange yellow.
 Innocence, single white.
 John H. Ellis, rose pink.
 Lady Barnby, deep pink.
 Lady Forteviot, apricot yellow.
 La France, pink.
 Lucie Marie, apricot yellow.
 Mme. Ed. Herriot, coral.
 Mme. Henri Guillot, orange.
 Margot Anstiss, satin pink.
 May Wettern, salmon pink.

Mrs. Chas. Lamplough, lemon white.
 Mrs. T. B. Doxford, pale salmon.
 Mrs. Wemyss Quinn, yellow.
 Panorama, carmine and silver.
 Phyllis Gold, golden.
 Quebec, yellow.
 Rex Anderson, pale lemon.
 Red Letter Day, dark red.
 Rubaiyat, crimson.
 Sam McGredy, deep cream.
 Tally Ho, carmine.
 Trigo, Indian yellow.
 Viscount Southwood, peach copper.
 Vive la France, orange and red.
 Wellworth, peach.
 William Harvey, red.

10 **DWARF POLYANTHA ROSES**

4/6 each except where priced

Not less than 6 of any one variety at the dozen rate.

Cameo, salmon-pink. Very pretty.
 Cecile Brunner, blush-pink, shaded rose; charming, 5/-.
 Ellen Poulson, deep pink.
 Golden Salmon Superior, golden salmon.
 Little Dorrit, coral-salmon.

Paul Crampel, orange-scarlet; a brilliant colour.
 Perle d'Or, yellow shaded peach, tiny double flowers. 5/-.
 Rufus, scarlet-crimson.
 Pigmy Gold, orange-yellow (new). 7/6.
 Pigmy Red, crimson (new). 7/6.

50 **FLORIBUNDA BUSH ROSES (Bedding Type)**

This Section is becoming increasingly popular producing masses of bloom throughout the season.

4/6 each except where priced.

Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.

All Gold, deep unfading golden yellow from the opening of the bud to petal drop. Free in growth and flower, an ideal bedding variety. G.M., F.C.C. 8/6.

Alain, bright red with deeper shadings, semi-double and borne in large clusters. Good foliage and free healthy growth. One of the best bedding sorts.

Betsy McCall (introduced by Dicksons of Hawlmark), shadings of salmon and peach, double medium-size flowers in large clusters, a most attractive new variety 10/6.

Border King, brilliant strawberry-red; double flowers in large clusters; very prolific. Recommended. F.C.C. 5/-.
 Border Queen, salmon-pink shaded orange, coral and red.

The distinctive and attractive semi-single flowers are produced in large clusters against beautiful contrasting foliage. G.M., F.C.C.

Cafe (introduced by Dicksons of Hawlmark), Cafe-au-lait—a completely new colour break. The double flowers are produced in huge clusters on a very strong growing tree. 7/6.

Charming Maid, salmon-pink with a golden zone, large single flowers borne in clusters; strong, rather tall growth; a very beautiful new variety. G.M., F.C.C. 5/-.
 Circus. Changing tones of yellow, orange, pink, and red.

The big clusters of double flowers with their varying colours have a great appeal and present a dazzling display. Growth and habit is ideal. G.M., F.C.C. 10/6.

Commonwealth, brilliant scarlet-crimson, very large semi-double blooms borne in clusters. Strong bushy growth. F.C.C.

Concerto, glowing scarlet, a brilliant variety in every respect. G.M., F.C.C. 6/-.
 Dainty Maid, carmine-pink, large trusses of single flowers; lovely.

Donald Prior, bright scarlet-crimson, semi-double flowers very freely produced; highly recommended.

Dusky Maiden, crimson shaded blackish maroon, semi-single with golden anthers; fragrant. A grand bedding variety. G.M., F.C.C.

Else's Rival, carmine-rose. Deeper than "Else," with a few more petals.

Elsinore, brilliant scarlet red, without doubt the finest Floribunda of its colour and type. Magnificent growth with huge clusters of well displayed double flowers. Excellent in every way. 10/6.

Faust. 10/6. See page 3.

Fashion (introduced by Dicksons of Hawlmark), the most delightful of all Floribundas, with its lovely shadings of peach and salmon; produced in large trusses of dainty little blossoms individually perfect. Unfortunately, it readily succumbs to rust, and should not be planted in areas where this disease is troublesome. G.M., F.C.C.

Firecracker (introduced by Dicksons of Hawlmark), cerise scarlet with a yellow base. Large semi-double flowers in huge clusters. We place this lovely variety right at the top. F.C.C. 7/6.

Fire Opal (introduced by Dicksons of Hawlmark), rosy orange with a lighter reverse, semi-double very free flowering and clean, bushy, healthy growth. A new variety which is quite distinct and well worth growing. Fragrant. 6/-.
 Frensham, an outstanding red variety, the colour is grand, flowers are produced very freely in large clusters over a long period. Habit and growth is ideal; recommended to all enthusiasts. F.C.C.

Golden Fleece (introduced by Dicksons of Hawlmark), handsome clusters of large buff yellow flowers, strong clean, erect growth. A welcome new colour, most useful for contrast. G.M. (Bagatelle). F.C.C. 7/6.
 Gold Cup. 10/6. See page 3.



Queen Elizabeth.



Red Favourite.



Golden Fleece

FLORIBUNDA ROSES (contd.)

Goldilocks (introduced by Dicksons of Hawlmark), rich yellow buds paling to cream when open. Buds are like a miniature Hybrid Tea and open to very double blooms. Spreading bushy habit. A delightful Rose of a distinct colour and type. F.C.C. 5/-.

Highlight. 10/6. See page 3.

Irene of Denmark, large clusters of double white blooms. F.C.C. 5/-.

Jiminy Cricket (introduced by Dicksons of Hawlmark), orange and coppery salmon, semi-single flowers in large decorative trusses. Always in flower, and almost evergreen. The ideal bedding floribunda. Highly recommended. All-American winner, 1954. 6/-.

Korona, vermilion scarlet, probably the most brilliant of all, strong growth and good habit. Highly recommended. F.C.C., G.M. 6/-.

Lavender Pinocchio, brownish coloured buds developing into a lavender flower with yellow stamens. Unique. 5/-.

Ma Perkins (introduced by Dicksons of Hawlmark), dainty double blossoms of lustrous pearly pink, produced continuously in large clusters. A delightful new floribunda, good in every way. F.C.C. 5/-.

Masquerade (introduced by Dicksons of Hawlmark), a unique multi-coloured novelty, most fascinating with its yellow, salmon, and red flowers, produced together on the same huge clusters. The growth is strong and healthy. A Rose everyone wants. G.M., F.C.C. 5/-.

Moulin Rouge, currant red, very free-flowering. Double flowers. Always retains its brilliant colour and is unmarked by rain or sun. One of the very best floribundas. G.M., F.C.C. 5/-.

Nymph (by Dicksons of Hawlmark), beautiful little full double blossoms of soft salmon shade, widely spaced on large trusses; lovely dark glossy green foliage, very disease-resisting; pleasantly fragrant. This strong, erect-growing Rose with its tall, stately flowering heads, gives added grace to the garden. F.C.C., Certificate of Merit. 5/-.

Oberon (by Dicksons of Hawlmark), soft salmon apricot, double flowers very perpetually produced. Ideal bedding habit, the bush is furnished with healthy foliage to ground level. Almost evergreen. F.C.C. 6/-.

Poulsen's Bedder, a lovely rose-pink, with bronzy green foliage. Being perpetual it gives a fine display throughout the Summer.

Poulsen's Supreme, camelia-pink with yellow eye. clusters of semi-double flowers on a vigorous and healthy tree. 5/-.

Queen Elizabeth, pure clear pink. The abundance of bloom combined with the splendid qualities of the Hybrid Tea make a wonderful strong growing plant, furnished with foliage to ground level. F.C.C., G.M. 7/6.

Red Favourite, ox-blood red. A real live variety, most prolific and continuous, completely indifferent to weather conditions. In our opinion the best of its type. F.C.C. 5/-.

Red Wonder, rich deep scarlet. The trusses of large flowers are well held on a big healthy well-foliaged plant. A good rose. F.C.C. 6/-.

Rosemary Rose, cherry rose with attractive purplish foliage, large double zinnia-like flowers. F.C.C., G.M. 6/-.

Salmon Perfection (introduced by Dicksons of Hawlmark), semi-double frilled flowers of sparkling salmon-red, which last well without fading; strong bushy growth, producing huge clusters. The best of its type. F.C.C. 5/-.

Spartan (introduced by Dicksons of Hawlmark), flame of startling brilliance, large double scented flowers, has the longest flowering period of any variety we know. The winner of The President's Trophy is a truly great Rose. F.C.C., G.M. 7/6.

Sundance, cadmium-yellow flushed pink, the pink shade deepening as bloom develops. Quite distinct. Very floriferous and resistant to disease. Recommended. G.M., F.C.C. 6/-.

Sweet Repose, shades of pink and gold. Very free flowering in clusters of double blooms. Most effective. G.M. F.C.C. 7/6.

Vogue (introduced by Dicksons of Hawlmark), carmine-salmon, shaded red in the bud. Strong growth; smothered in huge clusters of beautiful double flowers. A splendid companion to "Fashion." Highly recommended. F.C.C. 5/-.

Yellow Hammer, unfading yellow, sunshine develops the colour to bright apricot. A very free flowering new variety which no planting scheme can afford to omit. G.M. F.C.C. 7/6.

Yellow Pinocchio (introduced by Dicksons of Hawlmark), great masses of double, light apricot yellow blossoms. A grand variety which makes a most welcome addition to the restricted range in this section. F.C.C.

The following varieties are available in small quantity:

Anne Poulsen, rosy red.

August Seebauer, pink.

Cocorico, geranium red.

Dusky Maiden, dark red.

Frenshams Companion, cerise.

Gertrude Westphal, scarlet.

Grandmaster, buff yellow.

Independence, orange scarlet.

Karen Poulsen, scarlet.

Nypels Perfection, rose pink.

Orange Triumph, orange scarlet.

Rosenelfe, clear pink.

Tantaus Delight, orange scarlet.

White Pinocchio, white.

MOSS ROSES

6/- each

Baron de Wassenaer, light crimson.

Blanche Moreau, pure white.

Cabbage or Provence, rose-pink.

Comtesse de Murinais, white, shaded blush.

Crested, pale rose.

Laneii, bright rosy crimson.

Nuits de Young, deep purple.

Old Pink, pale rose, large.

White Bath, paper white.

Zenobia, satin-rose.

RUGOSA ROSES

6/6 each

Atropurpurea, blackish crimson.

Berger's Erfoig, bright red with yellow stamens; single.

Double de Coubert, white, double, large and showy.

Conrad F. Meyer, clear silvery rose, fragrant.

Grootendorst Supreme, crimson.

Nova Zembla, very pure white. Full, scented.

Pink Grootendorst, soft pink, produced in clusters; very pretty.

Sanguinaire, brilliant blood-red.

Scabrosa, rosy carmine, huge single flowers, very fragrant.

Schneezwerk, pure snow-white.



Ma Perkins



Frensham



Firecracker

(introduced by Dicksons of
Hawthorn)

Cerise-scarlet with a yellow
base. Large semi-double
flowers in huge clusters.
We place this lovely variety
right at the top. F.C.C.

PRICE 7/6

CLIMBING and RAMBLING ROSES

6/6 each except where priced.

- Albertine**, vermilion and coppery salmon, Rambler; scented.
Allen Chandler, single scarlet, large; pillar.
American Pillar, carmine-pink, white eye; Rambler.
Blaze, true form; a perpetual "Paul's Scarlet," rather less vigorous.
Chaplin's Pink Climber, bright pink; climber.
Chastity, blush, fragrant; pillar.
Climbing Crimson Glory, crimson, a splendid climbing form.
Climbing Ena Harkness, crimson-scarlet. 7/6.
Climbing Etoile de Holland, crimson.
Climbing Flaming Sunset, red and yellow.
Climbing Golden Dawn, yellow.
Climbing Goldilocks, yellow, Floribunda. 7/6.
Climbing Lady Hillingdon, yellow.
Climbing Lady Sylvia, salmon-rose.
Climbing Mevr. G. A. Van Rossem, coppery orange-yellow.
Climbing McGredy's Yellow, yellow.
Climbing Mme. Abel Chatenay, salmon pink.
Climbing Mme. Butterfly, rose-pink; the best pink climber.
Climbing Mme. E. Herriot, coral.
Climbing Mme. Henri Guillot, orange.
Climbing Mrs. Sam McGredy, orange.
Climbing Ophelia, pale cream-rose.
Climbing Peace, yellow edged pink.
Climbing Pres. Hoover, cerise-orange and gold.
Climbing Shot Silk, cerise-orange.
Climbing Talisman, crimson and gold.
Crimson Conquest, deep crimson; Rambler.
Crimson Shower, crimson, semi-double pompon form; late flowering. A fine addition.
Dance de Feu, orange red. 10/6.
Dr. Van Fleet, flesh-pink; Rambler.
Dorothy Dennison, shell-pink; Rambler.
Dorothy Perkins, soft pink; Rambler.
Easlea's Golden Rambler, yellow; Rambler.
Emily Gray, golden yellow; Rambler.
Excelsa, scarlet-crimson; Rambler.
Felleberg, pink.
Francois Juranville, salmon-pink Rambler.
Glendale, lemon-white; Rambler.
Gloire de Dijon, buff-orange; climber.
Gold Crest, bright yellow; large, well-shaped blooms, freely produced. Suitable for growing as a dwarf pillar. T.G.C.
Gruss an Teplitz, scarlet-crimson, fragrant; pillar.
Guinee, blackish-crimson, fragrant, highly recommended.
Lemon Pillar very large flowers, early.
Mermaid, sulphur-yellow; climber. 8/6.
Minnehaha, rose-pink; Rambler.
Madame Alfred Carrier, white, large full flower.
Madame Gregoire Staechelin, delicate rose, large fragrant flowers.
Marechal Niel, large golden yellow. Best under glass. 10/6.
Mrs. A. C. James, golden yellow, large full flowers.
Paul's Scarlet Climber, vivid scarlet.
Phyllis Bide, pale gold flushed pink, perpetual; for pillars only.
Snowflake, white; Rambler.
Thelma, coral-pink; Rambler.
The New Dawn, flesh-pink; Rambler.
Violetta, deep violet, quite unique.
White Dorothy, Rambler.
Wm. A. Richardson, deep orange-yellow; small double flowers.

ROSE SPECIES Etc.

- Austrian Copper**, bright copper. 6/6 each.
Bonn (Hybrid Musk), scarlet, suitable for hedge. 6/6.
Cantabrigiensis (Hugonis x Sericea), single sulphur-yellow; the tree is covered with blossom in early June. 6/6 each.
Celestial, flesh-pink, medium vigorous growth. 6/6 each.
Cornelia (Hybrid Musk), strawberry flushed yellow; a perpetual cluster rose; fragrant and vigorous. 6/- each.
Davidii, crimson-lake, large, deep orange, pitcher-shaped fruits. 6/6 each.
Doncesterii, a good form of "Moyesii." 8/6 each.
Ecae Primula, the incense rose, lemon-yellow; the foliage is attractive and growth medium. 6/6 each.
Elmshorn (Hybrid Musk), deep rose-pink; perpetual flowering; very fragrant. F.C.C. 6/- each.
Fargesii, a pink form of Moyesii," bright red fruits in Autumn. 8/6 each.
Felicia (Hybrid Musk), china-pink, producing large clusters of very fragrant flowers. 6/- each.
Gallica complicata, a beautiful shrub Rose with large, brilliant pink flowers. 6/6 each.
Highdownensis, light velvety crimson, single, bearing bright red fruits in Autumn. A natural hybrid of "Moyesii." 8/6 each.
Hugonis, single yellow flowers, early June; good bushy habit. 6/6 each.
Maidens Blush, light blush, medium growth. 6/6 each.
Moyesii; deep reddish crimson-lake, single, large red fruits, very effective both for Summer and Autumn effect. Vigorous, rather tall. 8/6 each.
Nevada (Hybrid Moyesii), large single white flowers in great profusion; a wonderful shrub. 8/6 each.
Penelope (Hybrid Musk), pale shell-pink, perpetual flowering cluster Musk rose; fragrant. 6/- each.
Prosperity (Hybrid Musk), white tinted flesh, fragrant Musk rose, perpetual. 6/- each.
Roger Lambelin (H.P.), deep crimson, the recurved, lobed petals are edged with white. 6/6 each.
Rosa Mundi, red and white striped. 6/6 each.
Rubrofolia, small pale pink flowers, graceful purple foliage. 6/6 each.
Soulieana, cream flowers, produced with great freedom amongst pale glaucous green foliage; graceful. 6/6 each.
Willmottiae, lavender-pink flowers, very small decorative silvery green foliage. 6/6 each.
Will Scarlet (Hybrid Musk), large red flowers, strong bush.
Xanthina Canary Bird, single yellow flowers. A splendid garden plant. 6/6 each
Yellow Banksian, small double yellow flowers; best on a South wall. 8/6 each.
York and Lancaster, white striped with red; semi-double. 6/6 each.
Zephyrine Drouhin (Bourbon), bright pink, semi-double, thornless, delightful fragrance, semi-climbing habit. 6/6 each.

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Mermaid,



Jiminy Cricket



Masquerade



Spartan



Nymph

STANDARD ROSES

Hybrid Tea

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Packing and Carriage at cost.

Bacchus
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Ethel Sanday, 17/6
First Love
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Fandango
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Josephine Bruce
Lady Belper
Lady Sylvia
Lydia
Margaret

Mme. Louise Laperriere
Opera
Peace
Pink Charming
Sir Winston Churchill, 17/6
Souv. Jac. Verschuren
Speks Yellow
Sutters Gold
Virgo

Standard

Floribunda

15/- each except where priced

Fire Cracker, 17/6
Frensham
Golden Fleece, 17/6
Jiminy Cricket, 17/6
Ma Perkins
Masquerade
Moulin Rouge
Nymph
Red Favourite
Queen Elizabeth, 17/6
Salmon Perfection
Spartan, 17/6
Sundance
Yellow Hammer

WEeping STANDARDS

17/6 each

Albertine
Chaplins Pink Climber
Dorothy Perkins
Dorothy Dennison
Dr. Van Fleet
Emily Gray
Excelsa
Pauls Scarlet
White Dorothy

Weeping Standard

HYBRID SWEET BRIARS

6/6 each

Amy Robsart deep rose.
Anne of Geierstein, dark crimson.
Catherine Seyton, soft rosy pink.
Flora MacIvor, pure white, flushed rose.
Green Mantle, bright rich pink.
Lady Penzance, beautiful soft tint of copper.
Lord Penzance, soft shade of fawn.
Meg Merrilees, gorgeous crimson. Very free-flowering.

CHINA ROSES

4/6 each

Comtesse de Cayla, reddish carmine tinted orange.
Fabvier, bright crimson.
Hermosa, blush pink.
Mme. Eugene Resal, rosy pink shaded yellow.
Old Blush (Monthly), blush-pink.
Queen Mab, soft rosy apricot shaded orange.

PRUNING

It is difficult to lay down any hard and fast rules as the method varies according to varieties and the purpose for which they are required. Bush Roses, first time after planting, should be severely pruned early in March, cutting them back close to a bud, about four inches from the ground. Do not delay until trees are advanced in growth. Ramblers should be taken back to within 12 to 18 inches. With Climbers, however, it is better to leave the strongest shoots about three feet long. For garden purposes, established Bush Roses should have all dead, weak, unripe and overcrowded wood cut clean away to the base, keeping the centre open to allow for the development of new growth; this leaves only the strongest and youngest growths and these may be shortened by a third or half

their length. It is not desirable to prune good strong mature shoots too hard; on poor soil light pruning is best. For exhibition, pruning may be harder, and it may be advisable to rub out some of the surplus growths later. Floribunda Roses can be treated in the same way as Bush Roses for garden, or if required to grow into large bushes it would be sufficient to prune to the first good growth bud below the flower truss. Ramblers and Climbers are best dealt with in Autumn, as so much cutting away and thinning out is required, especially with the more vigorous Ramblers. Remove all surplus growths, retaining only the strongest and best of last season's growth at or near their full length as, of course, they flower on the previous year's wood. Tie in immediately.

SOME PLANTING HINTS Etc.

Examine the trees immediately they are received, sprinkle with water and keep covered until planted. The roots must not be exposed to sun or wind.

The ground should be thoroughly prepared beforehand by deep cultivation, and enriched with manure. Avoid deep planting; the union of the rose and briar stock should just be below ground level. Spread out the roots evenly and horizontally, cover with fine, dry soil and make very firm. Examine again a few weeks after planting and re-tread firmly. About 21 inches apart each way is a suitable planting distance for most varieties. Suckers may appear, these should be removed immediately close to the root with a sharp knife. Hoe frequently during the grow-

ing season, and during warm dry weather a top dressing of lawn grass clippings is recommended. Spray early with a good nicotine insecticide against green-fly. We recommend spraying immediately after pruning with Soltosan or Perenox, 1oz. to 1 gallon, thoroughly wetting the stems. This should be followed with Tulisan recommended as the best general preventive spray covering the three main diseases—rust, black spot and mildew. Where black spot is the chief fear Orthocide Captan is recommended. Spraying should commence in late April and be repeated at intervals of two weeks. For the control of thrips spray or dust with D.D.T.

Hawthorn for Reliability



FAUST

Floribunda (by Wm. Kordes)

This magnificent introduction was awarded the President's International Trophy for the best new rose of 1956, together with the N.R.S. Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate. The fine big upstanding plant is smothered with beautiful yellow flowers slightly flushed with red, produced in clusters well displayed on very long strong stems. This is something quite distinct and must take a leading place amongst the Floribundas.

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